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JULY 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:
FROM:
SUBJECT:

THE PRESIDENT
HENRY A. KISSINGER
INFORMATION ITEMS

CASTRO'S ANNUAL SPEECH: CASTRO'S ANNUAL SPEECH ON JULY 26 CONCENTRATED ON DOMESTIC AFFAIRS AND, COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEARS, WAS UNUSUALLY MILD IN TONE, APPARENTLY REFLECTING RECOGNITION OF THE SENSIBILITIES OF THE U.S. AND LATIN AMERICANS AS THEY MEET IN COSTA RICA TO CONSIDER A RESOLUTION THAT WOULD LIFT THE MULTILATERAL OAS SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA. THE VOTE ON A "FREEDOM OF ACTION" RESOLUTION WILL COME TODAY WITH THE NECESSARY 14 VOTES ALREADY PLEDGED.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

State Dept. review completed

*****NHSR COMMENT*****

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